

## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

**C**AMPING parties are much in vogue. Miss Barbara Trigg, a Richmond debutante of this winter, is a member of a gay crowd who left Staunton on Tuesday morning for their camp near Deerfield. The party, which will be chaperoned by Mrs. S. P. Christian, includes Misses Barbara Trigg, Gladys Walker, Mattie Taylor and Martha Bell, and Messrs. Henry Hutchinson, Neil Taylor, Thomas Ransom, Robert Bringer, Malcolm Holliday, Granville Curry and Basset Blackley, of Washington. Miss Elise Hale, of Staunton, will join the group later.

### Pleasant Day at Montvale.

Misses Frances and Elizabeth Wheat are taking active part in the social life at Montvale. August is always a gay month at this resort, and especially in this true this year. On Monday a hay ride and a watermelon feast were given to the members of the younger set. For the night the young men have invited the girls to a tacky party, and the girls will retaliate by giving the young men a baby party on Friday night.

### Miss Nichols Hostess.

Miss Cabell Jones and Miss Martha Hughes, of Ashland, passed through yesterday afternoon on their way to Scottsville, Albemarle county, where they will attend a house party to be given in the home of Miss Anne Nichols, of that place.

Miss Jones and her sister, Miss Mary Jones, have recently returned from Orange, where they attended the horse show, and visited the home of their uncle, Mr. W. G. Newman.

### Evening at Forest Hill.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Forest Hill Park yesterday from 5 to 11 o'clock on a moonlight picnic given by a party of the people of Church Hill. After a ramble through the beautiful grounds of the park, per was served in the grove. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and games. The guests were Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Mr. Willoughby, Mrs. T. Garland Garry, Misses Jennie Gibbons, Grace Cottrell, Boris Cottrell, Alice Carlton, Elsie Walchall, Lorraine Hay, Catherine King, Genevieve Hughes, Ruby Brauer and Marie Brauer, Messrs. Hanson Howe, of Fredericksburg; Ernest Fleet, Charles H. Hall, Jr., Richard H. Hardesty, Jr., Wellington W. Cottrell, Carl Willoughby and R. Allen Ammons.

### Miss English Complimented.

Miss Alice Taber English, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martyn Kerfoot, of Pittsburg, Pa., was the guest of honor at a dinner party given at Hotel Schenley on Monday night. Miss English visited in Pittsburg last winter, and is very popular there.

### Stay-at-Home Whist.

Mrs. C. W. P. Brock entertained the Stay-at-Home Whist Club on Monday evening. Three tables were engaged, and the top score was made by Mrs. Brock and Admiral Webster. The next meeting will be with Mr. John Tyler, No. 515 West Franklin Street.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. R. T. Hunter and Mrs. Herbert Gray left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mr. W. M. Habilton and Mr. James A. Moncreux will go to the Rockbridge Baths in Mr. Habilton's motor car. Mr. Moncreux's family are spending the summer at the Rockbridge Baths.

Mrs. Edward Chambers Goode, of Boynton, is spending a few days at No. 215 East Franklin Street, on her way to the Virginia mountains.

Mrs. George Evelyn Harrison, of Brandon, accompanied by Miss Bell Harrison and Mrs. Randolph Cuyler, expect to be in Richmond on Thursday to spend the night. They are on their way to Healing Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Hunt have returned to the city after being the guests of the Norfolk Yacht Club at Willoughby Beach.

Mrs. T. William Pemberton and Mr. Percy Pemberton, have returned from Montreat, N. C. where they attended the Sunday School Convention.

Miss Sylvia Augustine has returned after a visit to Paris City.

Miss Annie Newman, who spent July in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cabell Jones, of Ashland, was in Richmond yesterday en route to Norfolk, where she will be the guest of another sister, Mrs. Robert Morris.

Miss Willie Crutchfield has returned to the city after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Goddin, of Forest Hill.

Miss Mary Butler is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. Burton Ford, of Forest Hill.

Miss Louella Doggett Fitzgerald, who was a member of the house party given by Miss Annie Lee, of near Shackelford, has returned to the city.

Miss Moffett, of Wellesley College, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. V. E. Moffett, of No. 1125 Grove Avenue.

Mr. S. V. Moody has left the city for a month's stay at the Virginia Hot Springs.

Misses Ethel and Elizabeth Hare are visiting friends in Lynchburg.

Mr. Ethelbert Wilburn, of New York, is at the Jefferson Hotel for a few days, and is being heartily welcomed by his Richmond friends.

Mrs. H. A. Hare has returned to the city after visiting Ocean View and Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Somerville are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Merchant, of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Clarence Campbell has returned to the city, after being the guest of Mr. O. P. Smoot, of Bowling Green.

Miss Rosalie Milnes, who has spent some time visiting Miss Bessie Mer-

## DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA

Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Dis-ease Defied Remedies and Prescriptions—Suffered Seven Years.

### FOUND A PERMANENT CURE IN CUTICURA

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I used—

Skin Lotion, and others externally but I did not use any internal remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of soap were used. I now keep them on hand for sunburn, etc., and use Cuticura Soap for shaving. I could write a great deal more in reference to my cure but do not want to take more of your time. William H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

### CHILD SUFFERED With Sores on Legs. Cured in Two Weeks by Cuticura

"My little daughter suffered with sores on her legs all last summer. Her feet were sore, too, and she couldn't wear her shoes. I think she was poisoned by running through weeds but the doctor said it was eczema. I tried several remedies but failed to find a cure. Then I sent for Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which cured her in two weeks. I find Cuticura the best I ever tried for any kind of sore and I hope I shall never be without it. Mrs. Gerlie Laughlin, Irvydale, W. Va., Apr. 26, 1907."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Eczema, Children, and Adults. Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Soap (25c) to Purify the Blood. Sold Everywhere. Write for Free Book on Skin Diseases.

Mail Price, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Ritt, on Hamilton Avenue, Norfolk, and Miss May Serpell, at Willoughby Beach, returned to the city on Monday.

Mr. John W. Dunn, who has been the guest of Mr. George Hohman, of Fredericksburg, has returned to Richmond.

Mr. W. C. Boyd spent the week-end with his family, who are at the home of Mr. T. D. Cochill, of Bowling Green, for the summer.

Mr. J. T. Temple left Saturday afternoon for Front Royal, where he will attend the Warrenton Horse Show to be held this week.

Mr. Guy Sutherland, of Portsmouth, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Messrs. R. S. and A. N. Allegree returned to their home in Charlottesville yesterday after a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. George B. Parson and son, Master Nathan Lee, have returned to the city after being the guests of Miss Elsie Perry, of Spotsylvania.

Mr. J. Ran Tucker has returned to the city from the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association, held at Hot Springs.

Misses Alice and Jennie Gary, who have been visiting Mrs. R. L. Gary in Phoebus, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Cunningham has returned home after a visit of several months to Georgia and Florida.

Miss Lucille Minton, after spending a month with relatives and friends in Richmond and Petersburg, has returned to her home in Portsmouth.

Miss Alice Kirch is the guest of Mrs. Jacob Rader in Gans, Pa., and will be absent from the city several weeks.

Mrs. Arthur H. Taylor is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hart, of No. 1003 Grove Avenue.

Mr. Frank McCarthy is spending a few days with friends in Berryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Morton and little daughter, Rosalie, are visiting Mrs. W. G. Hamner on Cabell Street, in Lynchburg.

Miss Virginia Dare Burton, who has been visiting relatives in Suffolk for two weeks, has returned to the city, accompanied by Master Pepper Burton, of Suffolk, who will be her guest.

Miss Virginia Chamberlayne is visiting at the home of her uncle, the Rev. Edward W. Meade, in Berryville.

Mr. Charles Whitlock is spending some time at Millwood, in Clarke county.

Miss Annie Walford, who has been visiting Mrs. W. C. Ivey, of Rivermont, Lynchburg, is now visiting relatives in Amherst.

Miss Mamie Godley, of New Bern, N. C., who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. T. Dickinson, will leave next week for Atlantic City and New York, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shirley.

Misses Lily Hill Bowers and Gertrude F. Bowman, after having spent a week in the city with friends, returned to "The Parry" King William county, on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Misses Eva M. Walsh, Hannah J. Bowers, and Messrs. Mason White, J. Percy Green, E. L. Calentine, Richard Walsh, W. A. Bruce and Robert Hill Bowers.

Brown—Cannon. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, August 11.—A quiet wedding ceremony took place yesterday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, when Miss Nora A. Cannon and Mr. Henry M. Brown were married. Miss Annie Cannon, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. J. T. Bright was the groom's best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Doherty, after which an informal reception was held at the bride's residence. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left by the evening boat for a bridal tour. They will on their return make Washington their home.

McGinnis—Hudson. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., August 11.—Mr. Clarence E. McGinnis and Miss Ella Pratt Hudson, both of King George county, were married a few days ago at Shiloh Baptist Church, in that county, the Rev. Mr. Newbill officiating.

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## TO CIRCLE THE GLOBE IN THEIR PRIVATE YACHT



Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rensselaer contemplate voyage around the world.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 11.—Nothing less than a trip around the world on their yacht, the May is just now considered by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, who are up at Quebec, where they went to attend the centenary celebration, at which the Prince of Wales was the chief figure. Ever since the George W. Childs, a descendant of the famous French general who fell fighting the English on the Plains of Abraham, Miss Frances Fell, the lovely debutante in their boat, the Alcedo, the Van Rensselaers have been desirous of duplicating the feat, and news has come to this city that they have practically decided to do so. It is not thought that they will cross the Pacific on the May. It will be sent to Yokohama ahead of them, while they will cross on a fast steamer.

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## Trunk, Bag and Case Sale Continued

Trunks our own make, which means you get the best, and right here in your own city. The reductions are liberal, and there are still good numbers to select from. Buy now for your future needs.

## H.W. Rountree & Bro.

703 East Broad Street.

## MUST TAKE STEPS TO KILL DISEASES

Growers of Ginseng for Export Urged to Adopt Measures That Will Save the Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., August 11.—A variety of diseases have made serious inroads in the infant Western Carolina industry of growing ginseng, the exportation of the root of which to China yields big profits. State Horticulturist W. N. Hutt is just back from the vicinity of Bryson City, Swain county, where the industry has assumed extensive proportions. He found the diseases to be what are known as "damping off" from attempting to grow the plants in places not properly drained; "wilt" causing the leaves to wilt, turn yellow and finally the whole plant die to the root; and "stem rot," which causes the stems to rot and the top of the plant to die. Mr. Hutt recommends for the prevention of these diseases the use of well-drained lands, with the beds somewhat raised; shut cover well elevated, with open boundary enclosures; straw and field-grown plants for mulch instead of woods mulch, and adequate spraying.

He believes there is a great future for this industry in Western Carolina if the proper care is taken in cultivation.

### Agricultural High Schools.

In assuming the presidency of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, Dr. D. H. Hill declares that one of his special efforts will be to bring about the establishment of agricultural high schools throughout the State, one in each congressional district, as provided for under the new State high school law; also to bring about the teaching of the first principles of agriculture in all the public schools of the State. He wants to hasten the day when a young man would no more think of entering upon a life career of agriculture without special training than he would

Judge Declines to Quash Indictment in Famous Bank Case.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 11.—Judge Newman, in the United States District Court, has handed down a decision in the famous case of the First National Bank, which failed in this city July 1, 1907. The judge refused to grant the motion of counsel for the defense to quash the bill of indictment, holding that the indictment was not defective, and the three defendants, Major William E. Breese, W. H. Penland and Joseph E. Dickerson, former president, cashier and director, respectively, of the defunct bank, who are charged with wrecking the institution, must again stand trial. The bill of indictment under which the three defendants will be tried was returned at Greensboro, in 1907, following the failure of the bank and investigation of the institution's affairs by the government. This bill charged conspiracy.

Subsequently to this a jury at Asheville returned true bills against the officials, charging embezzlement and misappropriation of funds. Under this indictment Messrs. Breese and Dickerson were tried and convicted on all counts and sentenced to ten years each in the penitentiary, but the United States Circuit Court of Appeals granted them a new trial. Mr. Penland was never tried. In the second trial only Major Breese was tried. A mistrial resulted. The case was then removed to Charlotte, and again a mistrial resulted. In the fourth trial at Charlotte Major Breese was convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reversed this judgment on the ground that two members of the grand jury—two negroes—had failed to pay their taxes, and were not eligible for jury duty. This ended the case as far as the Asheville indictment was concerned.

The trial under the Greensboro indictment will probably come up in September, and Judge Dayton may be assigned to preside.

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